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I present to the readers of this paper a few testimonial letters and names of former patients whom I have cured of rupture, believing that the afflicted would rather correspond with some one who has been cured than read what I might say about myself. You can more fully investigate and convince yourself as to the merits of my treatment. You might doubt any statements. I might make, but you cannot help but believe the statements of those I have cured. will ask you to write to any or all of them. If you are satisfied with what they say about my reliability and methods of treatment, write to me or call and see me. Remember that is all cases I guarantee a cure and do not accept one cent of money until you are well. Consultation by mail or in per-con is entirely free. I will be pleased to correspond with you regarding your

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three Weeks.

McPherson, Kans., Jane 3. 1892.

I had a very bad care of rupture for years, and suffered gr. at agony. I went to Dr. Henderson and was cared in three weeks. I cannot say too much for him. I know he can do just what he cays he can do. The Boctor do a n.t. ask one sent of pay until the patient is well. This is the best guarantee he can possible gre to any person afficted as I was. I will answer anyone who wiebes to know more about my case.

Very truly yours, A. R. OLSON.

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My Dear Doctor:—I desire to add my testimonial to those you have sured of raptare. My
case was a bad one and you made a permanent
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lost a day from my work. I cannot say too much
for your cure, and would not be back in the condition I was for a thousand dollars. I thank you
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suffered for Years-Pronounced Incurs ble by other Doctors.

Dear Doctor:—I wish to state that I can most tearily recommend your rupture treatment, lines early youth I had been seriously troubled rith a right scrotal rupture that was pronounced by doctors to be incu able except possiby, by a imagerous surgical operation. Hearing of your resiment, I determined to try the same and am itad I did so, for after taking your treatment for here weeks I am now sound and well. Your researchests. Yours respectfully.
WM. LYNN, Hansom. Kas. | KANSAS CITY,

Kansas City, Mo., June 3, 1900 or: - I suffered for over five year

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City, Kanesa.

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Without to know more about my case.

Very truly yours,

A. R. OLSON.

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magnificence. At the entrance of the first hall stands a throne which was captured from the Persians; it is nearly covered with pears and precious stones. An enormous emerald adorns the center of another jewel-studded throne. A dressing table studded all

In this room also is a marvelous coltaining hundreds of necklaces, proche telescopes, and even a case of razor , all with fine silver mountings, but seeming rather out of place among

quaint little toys rande of precious trude, a spinster doesn't have to try of metals and stones carefully arranged look pretty—an' she can comb her . us

"What's tout sound of running water out there, Willie?"
"It's only us boys, ma. We've been tryin' the Fillypiny war cure on Bobble Bnow an' now we're pouring him out." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Well, when you get your initiative and your referendum," the old party man said, "and your single tax, and a l the rest of it, you'll be natisfied, will grumps, "when you asked me to marry you?"

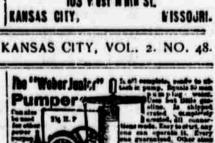
"Yes," said Mr. Grumps.

a wild look in his eye. "We shall agi-tate then for a good 5-cent cigar!"— Chicago Tribune.

with quaint garlands and sprays of roses, pansies and other flowers, and the prettiest thing we have had for a long time.

Sprockett—Why does Cranklin call his wheel a Wagner cycle?

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A Michigan minister closed his vemarks at a funeral by saying: "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier." He meant all right.

—Los Angeles Times.

A Forgeties Statesman. Why is it that Oliver Elisworth has received so little attention from biographers and historians? He was not

born in Massachusetts or Virginia. in Connecticut, like Pennsylvania, the historic field has been meagerly filled. Moreover the dramatic and opportune quality of his work has been perceived It is very rarely that any but roya: only through the perspective of subsequent years. To negotiate an unpopular convention for a party just retiring from office in defeat and ignomity is not conductive to immediate fame. Nevertheless he has not been wholly overlooked by subsequent statesmen. Webster said of him: "For strength of reason; for sagacity, wisdom, and sound good sense in the conduct of over with pearls is among the furn .- affairs, for moderation of temper and general ability, it may be doubted if New England has yet produced his lection of gold and silver cups, plates superior." What he gaid, as chief and dishes, jeweled daggers and justice of the United States to the knives, suits of armor, and cases con grand jusy at Savannah in 1796, was grand jury at Savannah in 1796, was the aim of his life: "So let us rear an and rings. In the :aidst of all this empire sacred to the rights of men; spleador, ancient and modern, are very and commend a government of reason up-to-date dressing bags, cameras to the nations of the earth."—Frank Gaylord Cook in Atlantic Monthly.

Little Gertrude-I'm going to be such regal surroundings.

Gold and silver ornaments and brica-brac are some of the contents of the be a spinster, dearie? hall, including a collection of | Little Gertrude-Cause, Aunt Ger-

> any old way.-Brooklyn Life. Ida—You look nervous, dear.
> May—Yes. I am sure Dick is so
> to propose when we get out on

Ida—What makes you think so? May—Why, I heard Dick bribing the caddy to make out he was too sick to

"Yes," said Mr. Grumps.
"And I said 'Yes?"
"I remember it. We both always did talk too much."—Washington .tar.

"Look at the birds in the trees," said the man who wants to keep house; Mont. of a india containing five tons of molten copper in the converter of the washoe ameter. The accident occurr "Yee," answered his wife, "but look at the ants. They always live in an apartment house. And everybody posed to have been caused by only known that ants are unarter then water coming in contact with the birds."—Washington files.

PORTY THOUSASD PROPLE PERISE.

Name a Child.

Now, recommily, when the new girl baby arrived there was much discussion among the members of the family as to what her name should be.

"We will call her 'Geraldian,' " said the fond mother.

"Why not call her 'Esmaralda:' " asked the first grandmother. "I saw that name in a story once, and always wante dto try it on a baby."

"Oh," murmured the second grandmother, "that would never do. Let us call her 'Fanchon.' "
But don't you think 'Eltessa' is a

Delassen, has received the following from Fort de France, Martinique, un-

. "But don't you think 'Eltesen' is a pretty name, and so odd, too?" put in one of the aunts. "Excuse me, ladies," ventured the poor father, who sat near by, "but you seem to forget that we are trying to find a name for a human being and

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething

not for a 5-cent cigar."-Baltimore

American.

H'story of Skating.

Artistic skating chiefly dates from the middle of the last century, but speed skating was observed and commented upon by some early historians. The earliest historian of London, Fitzstephen, in the twelfth century, relates that "when the great fenne or moore (which watereth the walls of the citie on the north side) is frozen many young men play upon the yee." The skates were crude, but seem to have been fairly speedy. After a description of sliding which irresistibly reminds one of Mr. Pickwick's attempt the hisone of Mr. Pickwick's attempt. the historian remarks: "Some tye bones to their feete and under their neels, and shoving themselves by a little picked staffe, slide as swiftly as a pird nyeth in the air or an arrow out of a crossbow." Fun was sometimes created by thrusting out the pole to upset the skater in an opposite direction, with the result that figure skating was evolved, to the great merriment of the spectators.

Blade skates were introduced England from Holland about 1669. John Evelyn, the diarist, under the date of December 1 of that year, describes how "divers gentlemen per-formed before their majesties on the new canal in St. James Park, with scheets, after the manner of the Hollanders." But in 1642 Edinburgh had started a skating club and was soon famous for its elegant skaters. In 1772 the first English book on "The Art of Skating" was published by Robert Jones. Though roller skates were employed in Holland in 1770, their use was confined to that country till 1845, when they were introduced in a scene of Meyerbeer's "Prophete" at Paris .-Chicago Daily News.

A boiler in the hog killing department of Swift's packing house at South Omaha exploded Thursday, injuring three employes seriously and two others slightly. Those seriously hurt others slightly. Those seriously hurt are Thomas Powers, cut and bruised by flying debris; Charles T. Graham and J. Brooks, both colored, badly cut and bruised and scalded about the body. The explosion did several thousand dollars' damage. The fact that few men were at work at the time probably prevented a more serious as cident.

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Cardinal Martinelli, apostolic delogate to the United States, stated Thursday that he had been recalled to Rome by Pope Leo XIII. While declining to be interviewed, Cardinal Martinelli said he was about to leave Philadelphia and would sail for Pome as soon as he could adjust the affairs of the papal delegation.

A record in loading a Standard Off Company barge has just been made at Port Arthur. A full cargo of 5,000 Lar-rels was sent into the barge and in an hour and forty minutes from the time the vessel was towed in it was ready to be towed out again.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston was tendered a banquet Thursday night at the Windsor hotel, in Denver, by the officers of the First Infantry, National Guard of Colorado. The occa-sion was the celebration of "Dewey day." A message was received from President Roosevelt expressing his regrets at his inability to be present. General Funston responded to the toast, "The Eighth Army Corps."

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choir."
"Well?"
"Well, he says that she'll have to sing in the choir to get the money for a new bonnet."—Chicago Post.
Bunday School Teacher—Now then, Willie, if a boy were to smite you upon one cheek, what would you do?
Willie—Do bim, if I wasn't too big.—Philadelphia Press.

Bret Harte left sufficient ...erary material for the publication of a new vol-

I cannot lose my way in books, The reason why is plain. I simply turn a corner down To find the page again.

But when I tramp our avenues Sore trouble I must meet; I cannot find my way about By turning down a street.

order-Your brother is very

CITY DESTROYED

THE PARTY NAMED IN

Only Thirty Known Survivors-The Awful Work Was Accomplished in Abou. Three Minutes-The hrup-tion Still Continues,

Paris.-The minister of marine, M.

der date of May 10, e p. m.:

"Arrived at Fort de France with provisions, passing close to St. Pierre. Fire continues; voicano still emitting ashes, with less density.

SUCHET."

Castries, St. Lucas, B. W. I.—Mont Pelee, a volcano mountain, some ten miles north of Pierre, the commercial capital of Martinique, is the mountain which made a faint show of eruption fifty years ago. On May 3 last, it organ to throw out dense clouds of smoke. At midnight the same day flames, accompanied with rumbling no ses, lighted the sky over an immense area, causing widespread terror.

May 4, hot ashes covered the whole

city quarter of St. Pierre an inch thick and made Mont Pelee invisible.

At noon May 5, a stream of burning lava rushed 4,400 feet down the mountain side, following the dry bed of a torrent and reaching the sea, five miles from the mountain. In its rush the flery flood swept from its path plantations, buildings, factories, cattle and human beings over a breadth of about half a mile.

At the rear of the mouth of Riviere Blanche stood the large Guerin sugar factory, one of the finest in the island. It is now completely entomed in lava. The tall chimney alone is visible. One hundred and fifty persons are estimated to have perished there, including the owner's son.

As the lava rushed into the sea, the latter receded 500 feet all along the

west coast; returning with greater strength, a big wave covered the whole sea front of St. Pierre, but doing little damage ashore or affoat. Terrible detonations, heard hundreds

of miles northward, followed at short, irregular intervals, and continued at night. In the intense darkness the electric lights failed, but the town was lit up by lurid flashes of flame from the mountains. The terror-stricken inhabitants rushed for the hills in their night clothes, screaming, shouting and wailing—mad with terror. The Plissono family escaped to St.

Tura in a small steamer. Thirty-five persons, mostly women and children, arrived here in the forenoon of the 6th and furnished the above details. The men remained at Martinique.

The same afternoon, later, telegraphic communication was interrupted with

both the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent. During the afternoon of the 8th, the British steamer Roddman, which had left St. Lucia at midnight on the 7th for Martinique, crawled slowly into the Castries harbor, unrecognizable, gray with ashes, her rigging dismantled and sheets and awnings hanging about torn

and charred. Captain Whatter reported that having just cast anchor off St. Pierre at 8 a. m., in fine weather succeeding an awful thunderstorm during the night, he was talking to the ship's agent, .oseph Plissono, who was in a boat alongside, when he saw a tremendous coud of when he saw a tremendous cloud of smoke and glowing cinders rushing bullet striking young Bricker in the bullet striking young Bricker in the mouth, plowing its way clear through mouth, plowing its way clear through the neck, and coming out of the back of the neck. Mclivaine, seeing this, and raining fire and board.

The agent had just time to climb on with the gun, placed the muzzle to his board when his boat disappeared. Several of the crew of the Roddam were he was found lying on the floor, the scorched to death. By super- gun beside him. human efforts, having steam up, the quickly summoned, but he died in a cable was slipped and the steamer short time. While Bricker's wound is backed away from the shore and nine serious, it will probably not prove fatal. hours later managed to reach castries Ten of the Roddam's men were lying dead, contorted and burned out of hu-man semblance, among the black cin-ders which covered the deck's to a

depth of six inches. Two more of the crew have since died. The survivors of the crew were loud in their praise of the heroic conduct of the captain steering the vessel away and ears, going out the eyes and cut-from destruction with his own hands ting strip after strip of fiesh from the which were badly burned by the rain face of the victim. When the upper of fire which kept fallink on the ship part of the body was unrecognizable, for miles after she got under way. Be-yond burns all over his body the captain is safe, as is also the ship's agent,

though he is badly scorched.

Mr. Plissono is believed here to be the sole survivor of the 25,000 inhibitants of the town, and all the shipping in the port has been utterly destroyed, the West Indian and Panama Telegraph Company's repairing vessel going first, then the Juebec liner Rorai-ma. Captain Muggah, of the latter, Roddam as his vessel sank with a

him to kill his fellow workman. He terrific explosion. The British royal mail steamer Esk which called off Martinique at 10 o'clock Senday night, reports standing off shore five miles, sounding her whistie and sending up rockets. She re-

ceived no answer. The whole sea front was blazing for miles

The Esk sent a boat ashore, but it could not land on account of the terrific fire, which was accompanied by loud explosions.

Not a living soul appeared ashore af-ter the boat had waited for two hours. Taku, China.

Immense areas of cattle range have for procastination. Franz Rosner, 100 years of age, was married on his deathbeen destroyed by too much crowding and by sheep. Sheep in large bunches nip the grass so close and so cut its sod with their hoofs that it dies. The bed to Anna Renner, aged ninety-three-years, at Oberpolitz. The groom died two days later. The two had been in railways of the northwest have combined to find the grass most suitable for stock, and to this end will divide 38,000 acres of land into thirty subdivisions, each of which will be planted with a different kind of grass.

Calcutta is to be improved by driving wide, open thoroughfares through the slums of the city, at a cost of nearly

The largest coral reef in the world is the Australian barrier reef, which is 1,780 miles in length.

An American syndicate has made a proposition to the porte to construct a line of railways along the eastern littoral of the Red sea. The railway mileage of Turkey in Europe is but 1,225 and in Asia Minor 1,500. No railway of any length in Turkey is at present able to meet operating expenses and fixed charges unless sided by state subsidies. Companies that have made the experiment have been forced to compressive with their bandholders. An American syndicate has made

and and full all over the steam

It is certain that the whole town and

eighboring country for miles is utter-

few if any of the inhabitants escaped. The volcano of the island of St. Vin-

cent has burst out in systematic erup-

tion. A steamer which returned from there Wednesday night reports that the northern third of the island was in flames and cut off from assistance by a continuous stream of burning lava, ashes falling in heavy showers as far

as 150 miles away. Kingston, the capi-tal of St. Vincent, is safe, but people here are very anxious as to the fate of

the rest of that island.

Dominica and St. Lucia have very

active geysers, but they show no de-parture from normal conditions. Food-

stuffs of all kinds are urgently wanted.

Ware's Nomination Confirmed.

day morning with Commissioner Evans, acquainting himself with the

capitol , where Mr. Curtis introduc-

him to members of congress. All the Kansas members met and shook hands

with him. He made a highly favorable

shall take charge of the pension office

on Thursday, May 15. No changes of

any importance are involved in the

head of the pension bureau.

Mr. Ware has looked into the matter

and finds, as outlined in these dis-patches some time ago, that he has

posal. The only two places in the bureau that are not protected by civil

service rules are those of the assistan

commissioners and these have four

years to run before they can be chang-

ed except for cause.

Mr. Ware has suddenly found himself.

a very popular man with his former old comrades. Thousands are writing,

telegraphing and telephoning him,

claiming to have served in the same regiment with him in the war. He says

he knew his regiment was a large one,

but he is certain that it was much larger than he suspected from the number of those who say they served

with him in the same command. Some

of these he remembers, but several

thousand have completely escaped his

memory and none seems to have died

Young Boy Kills Hims If.

Somerset, Pa.—Mark D. McIlvaine, aged 11 years, a son of one of the most prominent families of Somerset, lies dead at his home, and another boy, named Bricker, aged 15, is seriously in-

jured, as the result of a tragedy which occurred here Sunday evening. The two boys were out with a Flobert rifle,

shooting at birds and other objects.

Mclivaine had the gun and in some

Murderer Mutilates His Victim

Bridgeport, Conn.—Lawrence Bressa-no, a fireman in the Atlantic hotel,

crept into the meat room Sunday morning and split the skull of Michael Tor-

nich, the chet, with a meat cleaver. He

then took a large butcher knife and slashed the body, cutting off the nose

Bressano jumped on it and danced from the head to the feet, until the arrival of

the police, who were attracted by the frenzied yells of the murderer. Bres-

sano then turned his attention to his

would-be capturers, and was not subdued until one policeman broke a club over his head and another knocked him

senseless to the ground with the brass

Bressano, at police headquarters, ack-nowledged the murder, and said he felt better for having committed it. It is be-

lieved that trouble over a woman led

The king of Greece delights in taking

recreation in the fields. He can plow,

cut and bind corn, milk cows, and, in

short, could, at a pinch, keep a farm go-

Emperor William has conferred the

bronze so-called "China medal" upon

Joseph Herrings, an American newspaper correspondent, who was wounded on board the German gunboat, Iltis, et

A Bohemian couple holds the record

love for seventy-five years, but had

Digggs-Say, I thought you always

claimed to be a man of intelligence? Biggs—You have said it.

Diggs—Then how dow you explain the fact that you were called to serve on a jury last week?—Chicago Dally

Blowhard-My ancestors had blue

blood in their veins.

Biffer—Too bad! I suppose there weren't so many blood-purifiers on the market in those days as there are now.

--Ohio State Journal.

kept putting off the wedding day.

will be given a preliminary trial.

ing single-handed.

Physicians

in the meantime.

practically no patronage at his

Washington.—The nomination Eugene F. Ware was confirmed by the senate Saturday. Mr. Ware spent sev-eral hours at the pension office Satur-

country was horself up the Fort de Prace, healing americaner, as all the country was horself up, the stock was dying all the pinntations were charred, the country people were flocking into the wore and a famine was feared.

The steamer was loaded with food of all corts and was sent back to Martinique at 7 p. m. The captain of this vessel reported that some thirty persons lefe St. Pierre by the 6 o'clock boat Thursday morning for Fort de France and, consequently, were saved.

All attempts to get to St. Pierre are barred by fire. The closest observation possible showed houses still blazing and streets strewn with charred bodies. It is certain that the whole town and uman, recently appointed brigadier merals, were placed on the retired list aturday after forty years' service, oth officers are now in the Philip-

Allen Castor, the Kipp merchant charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was bound over to the district court at Salina, Kas., Saturday, in the sum of \$1,000. In default of beil he was sent to jail.

The Kansas state board of telegraph assessors have fixed a basis for the as-sessment of all telegraph lines in Kan-sas. The first wire and poles are assessed at \$65 a mile and each additional wire at \$10 per mile. William B. Acar, of Greeley, Col., an-

william B. Acar, of Greeley, Col., announces in a Denver paper that he will bring suit against E. P. Quivey, superintendent of the Children's Home Society, of Omaha, for having intrusted his daughter to the keeping of James Lloyd, of Enid, O. T. The authorities at Denver are going

to investigate the death of Mrs. Frank Trickle, daughter of J. G. Mohier, of Salina, Kas., who died there last summer. It is thought that she was pols-oned by a woman now in jai! there, charged with killing her husband. The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed by a military court-martial in the case of Joseph F. Keane, private, Twelfth infantry, who, was

convicted of killing Sergeant Charles F. Fleming, of the same regiment, in the Philippines, in June last. general character of the work and de-Sergeant Eli Rivers has arrived at Fort Riley from the Prilippines. was color sergeant of the Second infan-try. On February 9 of this year he completed thirty years' service in the United States army, and vas retired. His family lives at Fort Riley and since impression upon all who met him and it is predicted that he will prove a popular commissioner.

It has been decided that Mr. Ware his retirement he will make that place

his home. The 83-acre apple -orchard of J. D. Hazen, ten miles east of Hiawatha, Kas., has been totally destroyed by canker worms. Less than a week ago the orchard looked fine and was in full bloom. The worms have eaten every leaf and Mr. Hazen says that all his trees will be killed as a result. The orchard was one of the best in that part of the state and maintained only the choicest varieties.

A double funeral for Paul Leicester Ford, the author, and Malcolm Ford, the brother who killed him and himse f on Thursday, was held Saturday in the late residence of Paul Ford, New York. After the ceremony in the house the two bodies were taken to Sleepy nolloy cemetery, Tarrytown. They were bur-led in different parts of the rord family plot. Bishop Edward Burgess, of Long Island, read the funeral service.

John P. Dunn, the alleged murderer of Sheriff Powers, of Clarksville, Ark. is reported to have been located in Ok-lahoma, and a force of deputy marshals, accompanied by Sheriff King, of Clarksville, has left Vinita, I. T., to atempt his capture. Dunn is reported to be closely guarded by friends, and a desperate fight is anticipated by officers. Dunn is the man who recently escaped from a hospital at Wichita, Kas., through the connivance of out-

Walter Rhodes, age 22 years a farm hand, is a federal prisoner at Et. Jos-epb, his arrest having been made in Andrew county upon a charge of im-personating a United States marsnal. Rhodes arrested several personal enemies, on various charges, and when a real United States marshal took him to St. Joseph he was very indignant. He flashed a star and credentials from the "Mohawk Detective Agency" upon Judge Colt. He says he paid \$10 for

pany, with \$50,000 capital stock, to operate in the Trego-Ellis shale fields, has been organized at Topeka. It will be chartered under the laws of West Virginia. The stock is divided into 500 shares at \$100 each. The contributors to the experimental mill have the preferential right to take \$1,000 in stock each. Dr. Fahrig gets \$5,000 in stock for the use of his process. The directors of the concern are: H. P. Dillon, F. W. Freeman, Eugene Hagan, W. H. Rossington, C. J. Lantry, B. M. Davies, W. J. Black, D. W. Mulvane, C. K. Holliday, T. T. Kelly, W. W. Manspeaker, Charles B. Smith and W. A. L. Thompson. The men interested bave utmost confidence in the gold proposition.

The little town of Ames, about eight miles east of Concordia, Kas.. on the Central branch, had a bad fire Friday night, which started about 11:39 o'clock in the store of Woods & Hill, completely destroying the building. a large two-story, frame structure, and the buildings and stock of the Chicago Lumber Company. The family of Mr. Woods, living above the store, and a narrow escape and Mrs. Woods was seriously injured by jumping from a window. The losses are: On Woods & Hill building, owned by A. S. Marshall, \$2,000, partially insured; Woods & Hill stock, \$5,000, insurance \$4,000; Chicago Lumber Company, \$8,000, insure1. The citizens had a desperate fight to save the large elevator, the Missour! Pacific depot and a number of loaded cars on

The recent census returns show that the population of Beiglum now stands at 6,693,810, having doubled during the last sixty-nine years. Belgium is now the most densely populated country in

All the new trains on the Central London railway are to be of fire proof construction, steel and asbestos being largely used. Other precautions for the safety of passengers are being taken.

Helen—Young Softleigh proposed to me last week. He ought to have known beforehand that I should refuse him. Mattie—I'm sure he did, dear.—Tit-

The Dad-I trust you haven't conracted debts at college, my son. The Son—They are scarcely contract-ed, father.—Harvard Lampson.

An English writer calculates that Americans are investing an annual sum of \$450,000,000 in Europe, mostly in English securities.

Waterford possesses the only toll bridge in Ireland. After 198 years agi-tation a movement is now on foot for the construction of a free bridge over First Artist—A Mr. Struckoyle of-fered Dobley a thousand dollars for that picture yesterday.

Second Artist—And didn't he grab it?
First Artist—No; he said he wanted time to consider.

Second Artist—Poor fool! To let his conscience trouble him like that!—

The Royal society of Great Britain has announced a new determination of the heat of the sun. It is made by Prof. Charles Wilson, who places it at \$1,155 degrees Tahrenheit.

No. 3 hard, nominally 75-75-75.
No. 4 hard, 2 cars 73-5c.
No. 2 red, 1 car The.
No. 3 red, nominally 77-75c.
No. 4 red, 75-75c.
COSTM. Thursday—Receipts, 75 cars. Market opened alow and lower, but finished in later in sympathy with wheat. Buyer, however, were disposed to pick around and trading was slow. May closed the higher in Chicago and the lower trading was slow. May closed the higher in Chicago and the lower trading was slow. May closed the sample on track, Kansas City.

No. 2 mixed, 1 car yellow 62c, 1 cars track.

No. 3 mixed, 1 car yellow 62c, 1 cars track.

No. 4 mixed, 2 cars 614c, 2 cars 68c.

No. 4 mixed, 3 cars 614c, 5 cars 68c.

No. 3 white, 1 car 644c, 4 cars 644c,

Soam 64c, 1 car 644c, 4 cars 644c,

No. 4 white, nominally 62c 624c.

Thursday—Receipts, 17 cars. Market steady—Receipts, 17 cars.

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ket stendy and descend fair. Rewanted by dealers and order men paid steady prices. In Chicago, advanced %c. Cash ruled steady buyers showing no disposition to

No. 2 mixed, 44@44%c. No. 3 mixed, nominally 42%@44c. No. 4, nominally 42@43c. No. 2 white, 4 cars 45%c, 1 car 45%c.

cars 45c.

No. 3 white, 2 cars 44%, 2 cars 44c. No. 4 white, nominally 43@44c. RYE. No receipts and no trading. By sam-

No receipts and no trading. By sample on track, Kansas City:
No. 2. nominally 59@594c.
No. 3. nominally 59@594c.
No. 3. nominally 58@584c.
HAY.
HAY.—Top grades in good demand and steady. Low grades slow.
Quotations are as follows: Prairie hay choice, \$12.50@12.00; No. 1, \$11.50@12.00; No. 2, \$10.50@11.00; No. 3, \$7.00@95.00; No. 4, \$6.00@7.00. Packing hay \$4.00@5.00. Timothy choice, \$13.50@14.00; No. 1, \$13.00@12.50; No. 2, \$12.00@13.00; No. 3, \$10.00@10.50.
Clover, No. 1, \$14.00@11.00; No. 2, \$3.00@12.00; No. 2, \$11.00@12.00; No. 3, \$8.50.
Alfaifa, \$8.50@13.00. Straw, 2.75@4.00.
CATTLE.

Alfalfa, \$8.500 15.00. Straw, 2.7504.00. OATPLE.

Thursday—Receipts, cattle. 4.204; calves, 32. Market rather quiet. The best steers brought steady prices; lower grades were a little weak. Home buyers outbid the order men for the best offerings. Cows and helfers in moderate supply, the best ruling steady. Canners held up fairly well. Stockers and feeders were weaker. Fleaby range cattle sold well. Milch cows were in light supply and in good demand at steady prices. Common, \$15.00 20.00; medium to fair. \$25.00 20.00; good to choice, \$40.00 55.00. chaice, \$40.00@55.00. Dressed beef and export steers, \$4.25

06.90.
Cows, \$2.00@5.60.
Stock cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.00.
Bulls, \$3.00@5.35.
Stars, \$2.50.
Heifers, \$3.50@6.68.
Calves, 2.50@6.40.
Stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.50.
Western range steers, \$5.00@6.65.
Texas and Indian range steers, \$3.75

Texas and Indian cown, \$3.90.

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HOGS.

Thursday—Receipts, 8.218. Market active and stronger, safer howing an advance generally of 5c pc; cwt., a few being up 10c per cwt. The pens were cleared early. Extreme range, \$4.000 7.30; bulk of sales, \$6.80@7.20.

Thursday—Receipts. 4.335. Market uneven. Good fatted offerings held their own. Grasses and half fat sheep, which formed a large part of the receipts, were dull and a trifle lower. The best price of the day, \$7.00, was realize for one small lot of choice spring lambs

Spring lambs, \$7.00. Lambs, \$6.50@6.75. Texas. \$4.60. Bucks, 4.50@4.85. Culls, \$3.00. Kansas fed western, \$6.75. Texas fed. \$1.65. Cull Texas, \$2.75.

HORSES AND MULES. Market for horses, sluggish, especial ly for common and medium offerings Mules were slow sale. Draft, good, \$90,00@145.00. Draft, 1,500 to 1,700 pounds, \$155.00@

175.00. Chunks, good to choice, \$80.00@135.00 Chunks, common to fair, \$50.000 Drivers, good to fancy, \$80,00 up. Drivers medium, \$50,00@65.00. Southerners, good to choice, \$45.00@

Prices range as follows for sound serviceable mules, 4 to 8 years old, is good hafr and flesh and well broken: 13414 hands, fat, and broken, \$35.00

14@14% hands, fat, good hair, \$45.00 1414@15 hands, fat, \$65.00@85.00, 15@1514 hands, fat, \$90.00@120.00 1514@16 hands, fat, \$125,00@146,00, 16@1614 hands, extra fat, \$140,00@

Visitor—Lady Evelyn tells me, Dan-iel, that you have had four wives. Daniel (proudly)—'Ess, zur, I 'ave-an' what's more, two of 'em was good uns!-Punch.

John E. Van Pelt, remembered at boodle mayor and county commiser in Chicago, died in New York.
one time he was the boam politi
thief and crook of Chicago, fi landing in the penitentiary.

The bulletins issued at Castle I concerning the condition of queen we nelmina have been reduced to one and it is expected that they will a cease altogether. The marked is provement in her majesty's condition of her physicians is no longer to carry.

The Buckeye Lumber Coffice, box factory, warehouse and 2,000,000 feet of I Tucker, Cal., were de early Sunday morning exceed \$200,000. A tr standing on a sidetre burned before they